

Application No. 10/661,800
Amendment Dated September 5, 2006
Reply to Final Office Action of June 5, 2006

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2006. In that action, the Examiner: (1) objected to the drawings; (2) rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 13 and 29; (3) objected to claims 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 17, 30 and 31; and (4) allowed claims 19-21 and 26-28.

I. DRAWING OBJECTIONS

The Examiner objected to the drawings as not showing certain features of claim 10. Claim 10 has been amended to delete the features listed by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the drawing objection be withdrawn.

II. CLAIM REJECTIONS AND OBJECTIONS

Status of the claims

Claims 1-10, 13, 17, 19-21, and 26-32 are pending.

Claims 11, 12, 14-16, 18, and 22-25 were previously canceled.

Claims 19-21 and 26-28 are allowed.

Claims 1, 10, and 29 are currently amended.

All other claims are in original form.

Allowable subject matter

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 19-21 and 26-28, and the allowability of claims 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 17, 30, and 31. Accordingly, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 29 to include subject matter indicated to be allowable by the Examiner in, for example, objected to claim 3 and allowable claim 19. Specifically, claims 1 and 29 have been amended to include a cam member having a first camming surface and a second camming surface, wherein said first camming surface engages said jaw body and said second camming surface engages said insert. As amended claims 1 and 29 now include subject matter previously considered and allowed by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are now allowable over the cited art and that no new searching is necessary. In addition, placing claims 1 and 29 in condition for allowance also places claims 2, 5, 9, and 13 in condition for allowance as these claims depend from independent claim 1.

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III. CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. No new matter is introduced by way of amendment. It is believed that all objections and rejections in the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2006 have been fully addressed. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Conley Rose, P.C.'s Deposit Account Number 03-2769 (1814-19001).

Respectfully submitted,



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